airports: Medical inspection rooms are being managed by local reputed nursing homes/hospitals.

(v) Leh, Tezpur, Srinagar, Amritsar, Ranchi and Lengpui airports: Medical inspection rooms are being maintained by the concerned State Governments.

(vi) Other functional airports of AAI: First-aid facilities are provided.

(d) No cases of death due to medical negligence has been reported during the last three years.

Investigations by the MRTPC

496. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission (MRTPC) investigated cartelization in shipping, transport and tyre industries as announced in the last week of December, 2007;

if so, the details thereof;

whether this cartelization adversely affected the growth of comparatively smaller entrepreneurs in these industries; and

(d) whether such investigations are done only when specific cases are brought to Government's notice or it is an on-going exercise on the part of MRTPC?

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) to (c) The MRTP Commission directed the Director General (Investigation & Registration) to investigate into alleged cartelization in tyre and airline industry and submit Preliminary Investigation Report. The investigations against tyre manufacturers/airlines are in progress. The details of cases under investigation are at Annex.

(d) Investigations are ordered by the MRTP Commission in specific cases of allegations of cartelization on the basis of a complaint filed by a consumer or a registered consumer association, or upon a reference made to it by the Central Government or State Government, or upon an application made to it by the DG(I&R), or upon its own knowledge or information as provided under Section 10(a) of the MRTP Act, 1969.

Fake chartered accountants

497. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be
pleased to state:

whether Government is aware that several unqualified accountants and auditors are pretending to be Chartered Accountant professionals and using false registration numbers and also issuing fake certificates;

if so, the details thereof;

whether Government has since taken or proposes to take any concrete steps to nab such illegal Chartered Accountants in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. The details of such cases as have come to notice and action taken thereon, are as under:

Sl. No.	Description	No. of cases
1.	Cases under trial before the Court	20
1	Cases under investigation with the Police	101
3.	Cases under examination with the ICAI	122
	TOTAL:	243

(c) and (d) Section 26 of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 has been amended *vide* the Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Act, 2006, whereby the offence of an unqualified person signing documents on behalf of a chartered accountant or a firm of chartered accountants, has been made punishable on the first conviction with a fine of note less than Rs. 5000/- but which may extend to Rs. 1 lakh, and in the event of second or subsequent conviction, with imprisonment for a term, which may extend to one year or with fine not less than Rs. 10000/- but which may extend to Rs. 2 lakh or both.

Missing monuments

†498. SHRMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact the Department of Archaeology has confirmed of missing of some monuments;

if so, names of missing monuments alongwith details theeof; and

the efforts being made for protection of monuments?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI ABMIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Due to a variety of factors like rapid urbanization, construction of multistoreyed residential and commercial buildings, implementation of development projects etc., thirty five protected monuments/sites are not traceable as per available information. The details (State-wise) are given in the Statement *(See* below)

(d) There are 3667 Centrally protected monuments/sites of national importance in the country. Archaeological Survey of India maintains and conserves these monuments/sites besides taking up environmental development and providing tourist amenities subject to the availability of resources. Archaeological Survey of India has also deployed watch and ward staff for their protection in addition to the deployment of private security guards, State Police and Home Guards, and CISF in selected cases. With a view to contain encroachments within the precincts of Centrally protected monuments, efforts have been made to provide fencing at Centrally protected monuments/sites, wherever necessary and feasible. This is an ongoing process.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.